CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

Mother's Girl.

Sleeves to the dimpled elbow,
Fun in the sweet blue eyes,
To and fro upon errands
The little maiden flies.
Now she is washing dishes,
Now she is feeding the chicks,
Now she is playing with pussy,
Or teaching Rover tricks.

Wrapped in a big white apron,
Pinned in a checkered shawl,
Hanging clothes in the garden,
Oh, were she only tall!
Hushing the fretful baby,
Coaxing his hair to curl;
Stepping around so briskly,
Because she is mother's girl.

Hunting for eggs in the hay-mow,
Petting old brindle's calf,
Riding Don to the pasture,
With many a ringing laugh,
Coming whene'er you call her,
Running wherever sent,
Mother's girl is a blessing,
And mother is well content.

—CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

DEAR CHILDREN:—I wonder how many of you remember "Uncle Joe." I feel that I have neglected my duty by not writing a letter for your part of the EVANGELIST before now. I hope you will all forgive me, and I promise you that I will try to do better in the future. This is what we all ought to do till we do so well that we can do no better. When I looked in No. 46 for the letters from the children, behold! I found nothing but a short letter by the editor, and a few stories taken from other papers. The letter is very good, and opens up to the children a nice way to do good. I know that many of you will send in something to the Church Extension and Educational Fund. Now, you know, some of you can send more than others; but if you do, you must not be proud of it, and think you are so much better than those who cannot give so much. "The Lord loves a cheerful giver," whether he can give much or little.

Those stories, "Silly Pride of Poor People," "The Bridle on the Tongue," "Bones in the Body," and "Good Advice," were all very pretty; but they didn't do me half as much good as so many letters from the children would have done. The "Tribute of Respect" was very touching. The dear young sister is gone, but if we are all good, we will meet her in the better world, where no one can die.

Now I will tell you a true story of a little boy, out here in California. He is only about three years old. His name is Pearlie. I had not seen him for a few months, and when I met him I said, "Pearlie, have you a kiss for me?" He looked at me, as if he didn't know, and said, "Do you tew 'bacco?" I said, "No I don't chew tobacco." Then the dear little boy came just as fast as he could and had a kiss for me. He is a sweet little boy, and he don't want to have his sweet little lips to touch the dirty stuff. I wish every little boy who reads this story or hears it read, that does not intend to become a tobacco chewer or smoker would send his name on a postal card. And I would like to have the names of all the little girls that do 't intend to use tobacco in any way. Now don't laugh too much about this, for I know some women that smoke, and some girls that use snuff.

I want to start a Band of Hope. If you say that you will not drink any intoxicating liquor, as a beverage; that you will not chew or smoke tobacco; and that you will try your best to use no profane words, I want you to send me your names and age, and post office address. Half a dozen can send their names on one postal card. I will write all such names in a pretty little book which I call the Band of Hope Book of Remembrance. This is a long name, and after a while I will tell you more about it. I wish I would get names enough to fill my book in a month. I wish you would get a whole lot of names to send with yours. Your parents or some of your uncles or aunts, or some of your big brothers or sisters will tell you just what I want. Now who comes first. I will look for a thousand postal cards or letters between this and New-Year's Day.

Address "Uncle Joe, Lathrop, Cal."

I wish you all a merry Christmas and a happy New-Year.

UNCLE JOE.

Lathrop, Cal., Nov. 27, 1885.

DEAR EDITOR: I thought I would write for the Children's Column. This is the first time I ever attempted to write for the paper. I am ten years old and I have one sister and two brothers. My pa has been dead for 8 years. I and my brother live at Grandpa Hendrick's. My grandpa and my grandma belong to the Brethren Church. Our nearest Brethren church is Pleasant Hill. We live four miles from the church. Our nearest town is Harrisonburg, and our post-office is Peach Grove.

I am going to school; my studies are reading, writing, spelling and arithmetic. My teacher's name is Miss Annie Lindon. Our school house is about a quarter of a mile from where we live. So I will close for this time.

Yours Truly,

ALLIE H. HENDRICKS.

Peach Grove, Va.

Yours is a very interesting little letter, Allie. You tell us several intersting things about your place of residence, and you write a nice letter for a little girl so young. Hope you will send us another one soon.

DIED.

FRICK.—At San Diego, Cal., Nov. 4, 1885; Emma M., daughter of Bro. W. R. and sister E. W. Frick, aged 7 years and 11 months. Funeral services conducted by Rev. I. E. Stern.

SWITZER.—At the residence of his son, Owen, in East Warsaw, Ind., Nov. 19, 1885, Abraham R. Switzer. Father Switzer was born in Chester Co., Pa., Apr. 25, 1809, consequently at the time of his death was 76 years, 6 months, and 26 days old. He had overreached the three score and ten, and was only waiting the call of the messenger, Come to me. Thus has fallen a pioneer of this county, having come here in 1836. It can be said of him that he was a modern patriarch—a veteran of the Cross. He was a member of the G. B. church forty years but was an advocate of progression; and in June, 1882, he united with the Brethren Church, by communing with them, for which cause he fell a victim to the traditions of the elders. Since that time he seemed to enjoy his church associations in the highest degree.

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Fostoria	11 30	7 41	5 06	
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Mansfield	12 45	5 55	4 03	10 20
Sandusky Arrive		8 55	6 30	12 15 a
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Hunt'ton	12 45pm	2 35		6 00
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" " Lv	1 00	2 40	5 15	5 00am
Bolivar	1 40			6 32
Rochester	2 25	4 00	5 58	9 05
No. Judson	3 25	4 59		12 03pm
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Chicago Ar	6 15pm	7 30	9 00am	

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Crown P	10 09	4 50	9 41	7 00am
No Judson	11 25		10 45*	10 55
Rochester	12 35pm	6 43	11 47	1 40pm
Bolivar	1 30			4 35
Hunt'ton	2 05	7 50	1 10am	6 30
" "	2 20	8 05	1 15	6 05am
Decatur	3 28	8 53	2 18	8 50
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